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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Observations of Passing Events.

THERE is general regret by the press of the State that Mr. J. W. Bailey will retire from the Biblical Recorder. He has been one of the leading editorial writers in the State for a dozen years or more, and his brethren of the press will sadly miss his weekly discussions of current things. While as editor of a religious newspaper he held a unique place in the State's journalism, Mr. Bailey did not hesitate to speak out on public questions that concern the State's best interests, and his position and utterances have been sound and sensible. His retirement is a loss to journalism in North Carolina.

ON July first the law enacted by congress concerning special delivery letters will go into effect. It provides that it is not necessary to place a regulation special delivery stamp on any package or letter for special delivery. All that is required for special delivery is to place ten cents in stamps in addition to the regular postage, and mark the package or letter "Special Delivery." Ordinary postage stamps of any denomination will answer. This will be a great convenience to many people who do their mailing from home or from an office some distance from the post office. It will save time to many a busy person and will be a convenience to all who wish to use special delivery.

WHILE the work of the Legislature has generally been commended, and while the State has not suffered from "wild cat" legislation as some predicted during a part of the session, the body did make some mistakes. One that has attracted some attention already was the \$1,000 appropriation to the holiness school and orphanage at Marion. Among the press comments on this action of the Legislature we take the following from the Lexington Dispatch, which we think is well said: "The State should never give a dollar to any religious sect or church, or church institution. Of course there is added antagonism to the gift in some places because the holiness church is regarded as a menace to useful church work, causing dissensions in churches and communities and teaching the absurd doctrine of sinless perfection, often with disastrous results to brain cells."

FROM the newspaper discussion it seems that the hotel keepers in Norfolk are about to kill the goose that would lay the golden egg if allowed to live long enough. Hotel rates promise to be very high in Norfolk during the Jamestown Exposition. It has gone out that the hotels are quoting very high rates and when urged to make known their rates through some medium of advertising they pay no attention. The Norfolk Landmark, in the proper spirit of trying to make things look hopeful, at one time gave assurance that hotel rates would be all right; but it withdrew that assurance some days ago, and awaits developments before it says anything more on the subject. The Exposition would be a big thing for Norfolk if every interest of the city would pull together for the good of the enterprise; but if the people get an idea that they are to be "gouged" when they get there, many will stay away.

THE resources of the South become more and more wonderful all the time. Perhaps no one product has more resources for wealth than the cotton plant. A new product of the plant is paper from the cotton stalk. The following estimates are interesting: "It is asserted that all grades of paper, from the best forms of linen to the lowest grade, can be manufactured from cotton stalks. In addition to this, a variety of by products, such as alcohol, nitrogen, material for gun cotton and smokeless powder, also can be secured in paying quantities. It is estimated that an area of land producing a bale of cotton at least one ton of stalk can be gathered. Upon this basis from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of raw material could be secured for the production of paper, which would thereby largely increase the value of the southern cotton crop, nearly \$10,000,000. A company has been organized under the laws of Maine with a capital of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of manufacturing pulp and paper from cotton stalks."

ELDER P. D. GOLD on March 25th wrote in the Wilson Times concerning his seventy-fourth birth-day, which fell on that date. In the exercise of his energies, his life, he says, is not a burden but a joy. We take the following beautiful observations from Mr. Gold's article: "If one is blessed with the spirit to appreciate life as the creation and gift of God, and values it as a favor above anything that man can earn or deserve and is impressed to do those things that are good and profitable unto men, being diligent in business and fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, then life is worth living. To be busily engaged in what is useful and up-building to the people, helpful to the race, is desirable. To be cheerful and courageous, endeavoring to do those things which are good and profitable to men with a meek, quiet and thankful spirit, graces human life. To seek not what men own, but to seek their good and happiness, to speak a word of encouragement to the despondent, to relieve such as are oppressed, is good proof of good will to men. To escape the polluting touch of ungodly lust, and to live soberly, righteously and godly in this present evil world is to attain a purity far more glorious than ill-gotten wealth can ever bestow. To so live as to have a conscience void of offence toward God and man supplies a feast that kings might well covet."

Rest is the great restorer. We tire our own muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. KODOL is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

The Story of Trusting Sam.

(The Cotton Plant.)

Samuel Slick was a very smooth gent, He took ev'ry paper that was worth a cent, And he read 'em all through from "A" to "Z," "For I must be right up to date," sezee, "For the fools who farm with both eyes shet Jes can't get along these times, you bet." Then he went one day to a meeting in town, Where the boys all agreed to hold the acreage down, And grow their own cattle and corn and rye, And signed up a paper to diversify. But while driving back home behind his two mule team, He thought out a powerful cute little scheme: Sezee, "Bill Grimes and the other boys, too, Will certainly do like they said they'd do— They'll reduce their acreage ashore as can be, And the end of the year? Well, you jes watch me! I'm tolerable cunning and powerful slick, I'll grow all cotton and I'll git rich quick." But strange as the thing may appear to you, Bill Grimes, and the others took a similar view, And so much cotton was produced that fall They couldn't hardly give the stuff away at all. And a mortgage party came a sattering around, And he told Sam he guessed he better get off the ground. " 'Twould have been all right," remarked Sam, as he sighed, "If Grimes, and the other blame skunks hadn't lied."

Some Boys' Mistakes.

(St. Louis Christian Advocate)

It is a mistake for a boy to think that a dashing, swaggering manner will commend him to others. The fact is, that the quiet, modest boy is much more in demand than the boy of the swaggering type. More than one boy has lessened his chances of success in life by acquiring in boyhood a pert, smart, dashing manner, particularly offensive to men of real intelligence and refinement. Modesty is an admirable trait in a man as in a woman, and the wise boy will find it to his distinct advantage to be quiet and modest in manner. It is a mistake for a boy to put too high an estimation on his own wisdom. He will find it to be to his advantage to rely on the far greater wisdom of those much older than himself. And he will find it still more to his advantage to rely on God's Word for direction in all the important affairs in life. It is a mistake for a boy to feel at any time in all the days of his boyhood that it is not his duty to be respectful and deferential to his father and mother. The noblest men in the world have felt this to be their duty, when boyhood days were far behind them. It is a bad sign of disrespect to his parents. It is a mistake for a boy to suppose that there is any better or safer place for him than his own home after nightfall. The boy who forms the habit of running the streets at night is sure to fall in with evil companions, for the better class of boys will be in their homes at night. Records of crime prove that many a boy has begun a criminal career by strolling the streets at night. There is no better place for young people than the "sweet safe corner of the household fire."

Cough and colds contracted at this season of the year should have immediate attention. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is unequalled for hoarseness, croup and coughs. Pleasant to take; mothers endorse it; children like to take. Contains no opiates. Moves the bowels. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett Drug Co., Hobgood.

The most solid comfort one can call back upon is the thought that the business of one's life is to help in some small way to reduce the sum of ignorance, degradation on misery on the face of this beautiful earth.—George Eliot.

A WOMAN'S MINT FARM.

Her 80-Acre Tract One of the World's Best Producers.

(Selected.)
Miss Mary Clark, an orphan of Galein, Mich., is the only woman in the world to make a success in growing peppermint for the market. She has improved upon the methods employed by the veteran mint growers in several instances and her 80-acre farm is one of the best mint producers in the world.

The harvest of the mint crop, which is grown exclusively in the United States in Southern Michigan, Northern Indiana and in a single county in New York, is now on.

The peppermint grown in this country was planted by an Englishman at Constantine, Mich., fifty-five years ago. It flourishes only on muck or marsh ground and the result is that marsh land which formerly sold for \$1.50 to \$2.00 an acre has been drained and sells for from \$75 to \$150 an acre, it having been made into peppermint land.

Peppermint is an aromatic and pungent plant and peppermint oil, which is distilled from the fresh herb, enters into the combination of peppermint water, essence of peppermint and spirits of peppermint and is used to mask the nauseous taste of some medicines and for flavoring candy and extracts. Much of the oil is shipped to Japan, where they can not raise peppermint that will produce good oil.

Miss Clark who has managed the 80-acre farm since the death of her father several years ago is a practical farmer, has made a study of the chemistry of the soil and thoroughly understands the rotation of the crops.

College-Bred Men in Demand.

(Omaha Bee.)

More than passing significance attaches to the action of the management of the Pennsylvania Railway in advertising its desire to get in touch with college graduates and bright young men in the undergraduate classes for the purpose of inducing them to become apprentices in railroad work. Only a few years ago the managers of commercial and industrial enterprises were wont to scorn applications by college men for positions. The new demand for college-bred men in railroad and industrial work is due to existing and prospective conditions. The supply of men educated in engineering, electrical science and general mental training is far below the demand. New positions of responsibility are being created constantly by the development of the country that are highly desirable for men of technical training, and the next decade promises enlarged and increasing opportunities of this kind. While the urgent demand is for college men who have had technical training, the Pennsylvania Railway officials frankly admit that owing to the limited supply they have no hope of securing the number of thus equipped men they need. Accordingly, they are anxious to secure recruits to their service from men who have had the college education without special technical training.

"Nothing so good as Cascasweet," writes a mother who has used it. "It saved my baby's life," writes another. Cascasweet is a vegetable corrective for the disorders of a child's stomach. Contents on every bottle in plain English. 50 doses for 25 cents. Recommended by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Unless all present signs fail, it will be Bryan against Taft in 1908.—Atlanta Constitution.

Webster, Choate and Edmunds.

"I once heard the distinguished Senator Edmunds from Vermont, when he was a leader in the Senate, tell this story of his young days," writes Edward Everett Hale in the April Woman's Home Companion, of which he is one of the editors.

"He was a student of law and was making his first visit in the city of Washington. Of course, the Supreme Court interested him greatly. The Law Library was close at hand and was by far the finest law library which the young man had ever seen. When he was not listening in the Court Room he was apt to be feeding in the Library.

"One day he was sitting happy in an alcove, reading a Black Letter treatise which he had never seen before. There entered from the Court Room, without observing him, two gentlemen in earnest conversation. These were Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate, eagerly discussing some intricate point. They had come in from the Court Room to talk it over. They paid no attention to the young man who sat reading; but he could not help but hear, and I think he had a right to listen. At a critical moment in the discussing he turned over the leaves of the quaint old book, put his finger on an essential passage, and handed it to Mr. Choate. Choate read it quickly, as he did everything, and passed it to Webster, for it wholly confirmed his argument.

"I am very much obliged to you, young man," he said. "Webster read it in his turn, and passed it back to Edmunds. 'I am not obliged to you at all!' he said with his own sweet smile."

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work"

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co., druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

"A man should court his wife every day," says Dorothy Dix. Married men would have to be cautious in doing that, for they might run the risk of being jilted.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. T. Whitehead & Co., druggists.

The Indiana man who squandered a fortune on slot machines would have found chewing the rag more economical than chewing gum.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Next Best Thing

So you're still an old maid, Matilda? inquired an old bachelor of his sister.

"Indeed I'm not, John, replied Miss Matilda with some asperity. I'm a bachelor girl."

"Are you? Then I must be a spinster boy." We've both managed to change our fates even if we couldn't get married.

Mix This At Home.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases. Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach. Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karger, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime. This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of rheumatism and kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently. These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this if you are afflicted.

What She Feared

You must not grieve so deeply, my dear sister, urged the preacher consolingly. "Life is very short and you will soon be reunited to your dear husband."

"That's what I'm afraid of," sobbed the widow with a fresh outburst of tears?

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co., druggists. 50c.

Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking? Yes indeed My husband doesn't eat half as much now as he did.—New York Press.

In the treatment of piles it becomes necessary to have the remedy put up in such a form that it can be applied to the parts affected. Manzan Pile remedy is encased in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. It cannot help but reach the spot. Relieves blind bleeding, itching, and protruding piles. 50 cents with nozzle guaranteed. Try it. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett Drug Co., Hobgood.

Steelmill, Sr. (of Pittsburly)—Remember, my son, to stick to your last. Steelmill, Jr. (absent)—Bay suppose she, too, sues for divorce?—Puck.

Like that you formerly got, costing from 60c. to \$1.00 per pound



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